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TORONTO TIDINGS

Misses Annie and Bella Mathison have gone to spend the summer with their brother, Robert Mathison, Jr., at Kelowna, B. C. On their return they will purchase a new home here next fall. We wish them a delightful vacation.

The Frats held their monthly social on June 6th, and all who were there report having had a good time.

We were delighted to meet our smiling friend, Miss Catherine Tudhope, of Orillia, who spent a few days with relatives and friends here the first of June.

After sojourning down in Sunny Florida the past winter, Miss Martha Cunningham and her parents motored back to the city on June 7th, and left again on June 10th, for their summer cottage at Waubaushene, among the three thousand islands of the Georgian Bay. Martha was looking like a perennial rose and all were glad to see her again. Before leaving for their cottage, she handed the writer her subscription for the JOURNAL to keep her posted on all her friends.

The deaf here are in for big times at three big rallies in the next few weeks. First comes the outing by private car to Scarborough Park on July 13th, then our annual picnic to Port Dalhousie on July 20th, and on August 5th, the "Frats" stage their "annual" outing to Centre Island. Bear in mind that at each picnic there will be roaring times and fun for all. Particulars later.

A little son was born on June 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson (nee Flora Leeder.)

Mr. John Buchan resumed his duties at the post office on June 10th, after over a month's holidays. He looks very fine from his sojourn at Tiverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brigham, of Ottawa, came up on June 1st, for a visit to the latter's relatives and friends. Mr. Brigham was putting in two of his three weeks' holidays here, while his wife and child are remaining for a month at least.

We were delighted to have Harry Sloan, of Churchill, in our midst over the week-end of June 1st. He now wishes he had been at the Bond Lake gathering that Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John S. Bartley and little daughter, of Long Branch, were in the city, shopping and calling on friends on June 8th.

Mr. Harry E. Grooms had scarcely purchased his car, when he and his family went for a long trip to visit a relative in the Cobourg Hospital, on June 2d, and returned home safely the same evening. Not bad for a beginner at the steering wheel.

Mr. John R. Munro, of Truro, Nova Scotia, came up from that far-away province to spend his vacation with his old friend, Mr. Charles L. McLaughlin, and we were delighted to make his acquaintance. Mr. Munro would like to work here.

Mrs. Eva Vanvalin, having a chance of an auto ride, came down from Aurora for the week-end of June 8th, to greet old friends once more.

Chancing to get away from his daily toil from June 8th to 10th, inclusive, Mr. Harry E. Grooms and family went out motoring and visited relatives and friends in Oshawa, Bowmanville, Sollina and Hampton in the meantime. They had a delightful outing, and on their way home stopped over at Scarborough to see a sick cousin, who was nearing the Golden Gate, but hardly had they got home when word came with the sad news that their cousin, Mrs. Gertrude M. Brooks Soules, had entered the living portals of His kingdom in her thirty-fourth year. The Grooms attended her funeral at Sollina.

If there is a deaf person now living who has served under one firm for over half a century, please speak out. Such a record as this, and they are very rare—now falls undisputedly to Mr. Charles Rolls, who, day in and day out, has maintained this unique record in the service of the Firstbrook Paper Company, now located near Mount Denis, a part of this city.

Fifty years ago, Mr. Rolls came over from Mosley Road, Birmington, England, and located here, then a small city, securing work at the Firstbrook firm right away. He found it to his liking, so has stuck to it ever since. He was educated at Birmington. Mrs. Rolls, a genial favorite, was educated at Margate and Trowbridge, England. They have one son, also employed at Firstbrook. The Rolls are well liked.

Mesdames Lionel Bell and N. A. McGillivray got up a surprise party in honor of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Rooney on June 1st, and a nice little bunch turned up to help make the event a jolly affair, hence the good time they all had.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wedderburn has been greatly improved in beauty and exquisiteness by new electric lights, etc.

Mr. Altor Sedlowsky, of Buffalo, was over for a few days' visit recently and all were glad to see him again.

Her many friends are glad to see Mrs. Fred Crawley out again after her recent illness that kept her in all winter. We hope she soon regains her usual self again. Her sister and brother-in-law, who have been with her lately, have returned to Detroit. Mr. Crawley is still steadily employed at the Swansea Bolt Works.

Mr. Albert Little, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph Hospital, was a guest at "Mora Glen," for a couple of days before going to Galt to recuperate.

Mr. Moses Summers, of Hornung Mills, was at "Mora Glen" over night, on June 14th, then left for a two weeks' holiday at his home in Munsey.

SHE FADETH FROM VIEW

Like the beautiful rose that comes and blooms into beauty and brilliancy, then corrodes into oblivion, so has one of God's precious jewels, that came into this life as He had destined, lived a life of honor and good-will, then passed through the portals that open into the spaces of Eternity. This the lot that has fallen to our highly respected friend, Mrs. George R. Munro, of St. Thomas. Great was the shock to her legion of friends everywhere, when on May 31st, the sad news came that she had ceased this life for all time. So sudden did the news come that many could hardly believe such a young and useful life had ceased to be, after only a few days' illness from summer influenza which terminated into pneumonia. The deceased was formerly the beautiful Nellie Mosey, of Fargo, near Chatham, and when at the Belleville school was a genial favorite on account of her modest charm and winsome ways. After graduation she was married to Mr. George Munro, a well-known and popular chap, who also graduated from the Belleville school and they had lived in St. Thomas for twelve years amid the respect and love of a large circle of friends. They had no children.

WATERLOO WERBITS

Mrs. Pearl Featherstone and infant son, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., are at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds, Sr.

Mrs. J. A. Moynihan, we are pleased to note, is now able to be around, but must refrain from any strenuous exertion for weeks to come. Her recent operation seems to have greatly helped her.

Miss Viola Johnston was a visitor to Galt and Elmira lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black were called away to Whitechurch in Huron County, on June 8th, to attend the funeral of a sister of Mr. Black. We extend sympathy.

Having rented his home to a German family, Mr. William Hagen is now boarding out and his four children have gone to live with relatives in Belleville.

Mr. Allan Nahrgang was up to New Hamburg one week-end lately, visiting a cousin, with whom his two hearing children make their home. Allan's two deaf sons, Wallace and Clarence, who have returned from the Belleville school, are now living with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nahrgang, near Ayr.

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NIAGARA FALLS NEWS

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The Misses Ford, who live just across the river, were recent visitors to friends in Batavia, N. Y.

Misses Sylvia Caswell and Helen A. Middleton were recent week-end visitors to Buffalo, the latter being a guest of Mrs. Lou Coughlin.

Among the season's first deaf visitors to come across the lake from Toronto, was Mrs. Clarence Pinder, of that city, who made the jaunt over with some of her relatives on June 1st.

SARNIA SAYINGS

Mrs. Jontie Henderson was over in Port Huron, on May 25th, on a shopping errand, and called on Mrs. Adolph Kresin, with whom she had tea.

Mrs. Leitch, who stays with her daughter, Mrs. Jontie Henderson, has returned home from a delightful visit of over a week with her son and daughter-in-law in Detroit. Here she attended the big dinner given in honor of her son's wedding anniversary on June 10th.

Mr. Thomas E. Bissell often visits Mr. Stephen Baines at the aged people's home. Tom went over the river to Port Huron, on May 25th, and then struck off for Abbotsford, Mich., where he had a nice visit with his deaf friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson.

Mr. Thomas Bissell is not working at the Mueller Brass Company. Mr. Bissell is now the proud uncle of a pair of twins, a son and daughter being born to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elma N. Bissell, on May 15th, in this city.

OWEN SOUND OPTIONS

We extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Gregory Goetz, on the death of her father, who responded to the Imperative Call on May 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Carson were much pleased with a visit from the latter's sister and two children of Ayer, over the week-end of June 1st. They have promised to stay longer on their next visit.

Mr. Asa Forrester, of Toronto, came up from Toronto, on May 25th, and next day gave a good sermon at our service at the Y. M. C. A. There was a fair turnout, owing to many being away for the Victoria Day recess.

In company with her neighbor, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Hugh R. Carson went to Wiarton, on May 23d, where they had a fine time with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster, who were pleased with their call.

Mrs. Gregory Goetz was recently favored with a short visit from her sister and a cousin from Sandwich, and also another sister from Brantford, who came up to attend the funeral of their late father.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Carson were kindly invited by their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Kinch to take an auto ride recently to Collingwood, where they gave Mr. Carson's mother and sister a surprise yet pleasant call. We regret to say his mother is still suffering from neuritis, which laid her up all the past winter.

BARRIE BALLADS

Mrs. Ursen Johnston is now in the General Hospital here, undergoing special treatment. She and her husband have borne their troubles with much fortitude and cheerfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lennox, of Phipston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazelton over a recent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Averall, of Cookstown, report a great time at the Bond Lake picnic of the members of the Bridgen Literary Society of Toronto, and are very glad they went and say it was the best outing they had ever enjoyed with the deaf.

Mrs. William Phillips, of Lisle, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazelton for several days lately.

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PALGRAVE PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones and Miss Ottolena Lavery report having had a great time at the picnic at Bond Lake, on June 1st, with the members of the Bridgen Literary Society of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Zimmerman and family motored to Toronto, on June 1st, to be at the wedding of the former's brother, George Edward Zimmerman, who was married in that city that day to Mrs. Adeline Constance Smith, of Hornung Mills. The wedding supper was a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson E. Brown are now living on a farm near Woodbridge, where the former has hired out for Mr. Roy Arlow.

After the picnic at Bond Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones and Miss Ottolena Lavery followed the crowd down to Toronto to see Mrs. Jones' brother, George Zimmerman and his newly acquired bride, then motored home the same evening, arriving home at two next morning.

LONDON LEAVES

Our warmest congratulations and wishes go out to Mrs. W. H. Gould, Sr., mother of our William, upon attaining her seventy-sixth milestone in this life's journey on June 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smalldon and daughter, of St. Thomas, motored through this city on their way to and from Cranbrook, where they spent the week-end of June 1st, with Mrs. Smalldon's parents.

Mrs. Jack Stein has returned to her home in Toronto, after spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fishbein and other friends here.

Mr. George Moore and two of his nieces motored out to Forest, where they spent the week-end of June 1st with their relatives.

Mr. William Watt, of Toronto, was up to lead our service on June 2d, and gave a fine address to an appreciative gathering.

WOODSTOCK WHISPERS

Howard J. Lloyd and family, of Brantford, were calling on friends here, after a drive to Galt and to see Oliver Nahrgang at Haysville, on June 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, of London, were looking up old friends here recently. They always wear a smile.

The deaf of this city and locality will hold their annual picnic in the near future, the date of which has not been chosen yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie, Jr., and the former's father, were here on June 8th, on their way for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Buck, near St. Mary's.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Miss Alice McKenzie and a friend, of Aurora, are home again from a long auto tour to relatives and friends in Hamilton, Paris, Brantford, Woodstock, London, St. Thomas, Duart and other parts of Southern Ontario. It was a grand trip. Her sister, Sara, also had a pleasant auto jaunt to Hamilton, St. Catherines, Niagara Falls and other parts.

Miss Diana Weiler and her father and mother, of Mildmay, were visiting friends in Neustadt and Clifford, on May 26th. Diana's brother, Lilius, who was home for the Victoria Day recess.

White busily absorbed in their window cleaning process, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Charbonneau, of Riverside, Ont., were agreeably surprised to receive, a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Leon Laporte and sons of Detroit, on May 30th (Decoration Day). The Laportes are doing very well and sport over the highways in a new Buick.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Can Any Deaf-Mute Locate Him?

Mrs. Wm. Zuercher, hearing, of Wheeler, Ore., Box 204, asks for aid in locating her father, a deaf-mute.

She describes him as being about five feet four, brown hair, blue eyes, weight about 160 pounds, chief occupation a wood-turner, age about 49 now. Name is William Kopieske.

She was about six years old when he left and four years later was seen last in western Canada, presumably Vancouver or Victoria, B. C.

She is very anxious to locate him. She is now 25 years old, married, and has one daughter, four years old.

FLORIDA FLASHES

who were brothers and sisters, the like of which is seldom seen at other conventions of state association.

Through the generosity of Glenn Curtiss whose deaf sister, Mrs. Rutha Hesley, attended the convention, an aerocar was furnished to convey a party from Miami at greatly reduced rates. Comfort was the last word in the construction of this wonderful vehicle of transportation, and the passengers arrived at both destinations finding themselves least fatigued by the long trip.

An unofficial survey of attendance revealed the largest number of delegates whose nativity is Ohio, with Georgia a close second.

Inadvertently omitted in the convention write-up was a movement to erect a tablet at the State school in recognition of the late Dr. Albert H. Walker as an executive, educator and friend. A committee has been empowered by the president to solicit funds for the tablet. The program of the 1932 convention at Jacksonville will doubtless include an afternoon trip to St. Augustine for exercises, besides a journey to the Walker grave.

A union service was planned for the delegates in the city of St. Augustine, on Sunday, May 26th, but the enforced departure of Revere Michaels and Wilson put a crimp in the plans, leaving the superintendent of Florida Mission for the deaf alone to conduct the service, which he did at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church in the morning, at which place twelve attended. The subject of his sermon was "Why I Know the Bible Is True." There was no free-will offering at the conclusion of the service.

Mrs. A. W. Pope rose to the occasion at one of the business sessions by addressing the delegation on the objects of the Dixie Association of the Deaf. Her talk was well received. It is to be hoped that a branch will be organized in Florida, as the division of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf has been without the jurisdiction of the State association.

A sight-seeing tour of St. Augustine was one of the most pleasant features of the program, in the course of which

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To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are sinning most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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As predicted by the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL a year ago, the New Jersey State School at Trenton has practically eliminated the deaf instructors of the school.

As we all know, the *Silent Worker* has been discontinued, and Mr. George S. Porter retired on a State pension. Mrs. Porter, who has been a valued teacher of the deaf children for more than a quarter of a century, has also been retired and given a pension.

Mr. Frederick Moore, Mr. Kelly Stevens, and Miss Emily Sterck, all of them graduates of Gallaudet College, and for quite a few years creditably serving the State of New Jersey through their connection with the School for the Deaf, have been incontinently dropped.

We are amazed at the action of Mr. Pope, who as superintendent is supposed to be responsible for the suggestion that the deaf as teachers should go, as they are a deterrent to the best interests of the school—to which fiat Tobias Brill will probably give utterance to an unctuous Amen.

It is not so many years since Mr. Pope was regarded by the deaf—especially a certain moiety of the College alumni—as a very friendly and genial gentleman; for many graduates polished off their knowledge of the Art Preservative at the imposing battery of typesetting machines at the school. Many of this number are profiting by their stay at the printing school of the New Jersey institution. All of these will note the great changes with wonder and disappointment.

The Alumni Association of the Trenton School recently assembled at Moose Hall, and the president's address was denunciatory of the wholesale decapitation of deaf teachers of the deaf. But the State Board of Education refused to alter the decision that these deaf teachers be reinstated.

A set of resolutions was adopted and a copy sent to the Governor—to be pigeonholed or waste-basketed?

There doesn't seem to be anything to do but grin and bear it—at present, anyhow. Years ago, the State of New Jersey had an Association of the Deaf. Such an organization would come in handy now. But it was dissolved, and the members affiliated with the National Association. The treasury of the State Association was given to the national body. In regard to the situation in New Jersey, the National Association will function along lines that will satisfy the deaf and enlighten the hearing. We cannot expect public officials to understand all about the deaf. The president of the National Association, in an official communication to the deaf public, says:

"Some school problems have also developed within the last few months,

and the Association is giving these close attention. At this time, however, it would not be good policy to make public certain activities in this connection, but proper announcement will be made in due time."

The Capital City

The oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Percival Hall was married to a beautiful Chevy Chase girl, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Black, Saturday, June 15th. The young couple will make their home at Kendall Green, D. C.

Sunday, June 16th, was the last Sunday for the St. Barnabas' Mission to hear the pastor's sermon. It was on "Vine" of St. John 15:4.

Mrs. Colby rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and Mr. Edelen, a hymn.

After the service, the pastor took his usual mission trip to Virginia and West Virginia.

Rev. and Mrs. Tracy will have a vacation in July and will take a long jaunt through Virginia.

Misses Brassele and Stevens are employed at the Hall home.

The sermon of the Baptist Mission of June 16th as "The Need of Vision," Proverbs 29:18. A large congregation attended to hear Rev. Mr. Bryant. Miss Nora Nanney rendered "Only One."

The service will be closed June 30th, for the summer. Rev. and Mrs. Bryant will go to Connecticut in July. Their daughter and son-in-law will accompany them.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eddington were sent West by the Washington Charity Board, the boy to Nebraska and the girl to California.

Roy J. Stewart, Walter Hauser, John Miller, C. Quinley and W. W. Duvall spent the night of June 15th at Bruin Island, near Maryland, where they enjoyed fishing and swimming. They caught several hard-head fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heide, of Detroit, who spent two weeks in Washington with the Verners, returned home via New York and Canada.

Miss Edith Koblens, of Brooklyn, N.Y., attended the graduation exercises of Gallaudet College last week, being the guest of Mrs. W. W. Duvall for one week, and this week she is staying one week with Mrs. S. B. Alley.

The deaf of Washington are going to have an open picnic next Sunday, June 23d, at Great Falls, Va. Mrs. J. Smoak and Miss Nora Nanney are in charge.

Don't forget the Fourth of July outing at Gwyn Park in Baltimore, Md., given by the Washington and Baltimore Frats. In the night they will go to Carlin Park to witness the fireworks.

Misses Lucille Hillinger and Esther Cupler, Kendall School pupils, were at the Literary Society meeting and enjoyed the program.

The "Home Club" of the Northwest side changed its name to the "Sunshine Club," owing to confusion of its purpose and intents. Rain of the 16th caused transfer of a proposed club picnic in Forest Preserves, to a house picnic-party at the Walter Michaelson home.

A bunch of friends gave Mrs. Benjamin Ursin a birthday surprise party on the 15th.

Miss Myrtle Nelson—formerly the Clara Bow of our younger set—spent a week with her friends the Reids, en route home to Duluth, after teaching a year in the Overlea, Md., school.

The art section of the *Evening American* of June 8th, had an illustrated page-spread of the 409 deaf pupils attending Chicago's public and high schools.

One of our leading young oralists, Mrs. Hill, accompanied her hearing sister to see their brother graduate from West Point Military Academy, June 14th.

Mr. E. E. Maczkowski gave an interesting talk on the "Life of Napoleon Bonaparte." A vote of thanks was given to him. Mr. Roy Stewart and Rev. Mr. Bryant helped to enlighten us how Napoleon had done much for the deaf and how Gallaudet came to America. Miss Emma Ward recited "Coming Thru' the Rye."

The Literary Society will be re-opened on the night of September 18, 1929.

Mr. Robert Smoak then told us how the National Association of the Deaf sends about two thousand dollars to finish the De l'Epee Memorial Statue. He urged the deaf to give liberally and often.

The lawn fee given by the Calvary Baptist Mission at Hotchkiss Field was a success and profitable.

Prof. and Mrs. Lloyd, teacher of the Tennessee School for the Deaf, while in Washington, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duvall, Wednesday, June 12th. They were also given a party by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wriede, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. August Hertfelder, of West Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duvall.

Miss Ann Koch, who spent several days in Washington, has gone to Baltimore, Md., on her way back to Wisconsin.

Miss L. Roberts, who graduated from Gallaudet College, June 11th, is staying with Mrs. S. B. Alley for the summer. She is looking for a position in Washington.

MRS. C. C. COLBY

Mr. Almanzar LaBrie, brother of Fernando J. LaBrie, was drowned in Hampton Bay, on May 31st. He dove into the bay from a yacht immediately after a heavy luncheon, causing cramp. The remains were interred in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, at New Rochelle, on June 4th.

CHICAGO

The \$1000 Community Research scholarship at the University of Chicago, has just been awarded to a daughter of the deaf! She is Miss Alice Hanson, from Seattle, B.A. and M.A. University of Washington, and the only child of the deaf known to have made the coveted Kappa Beta key.

Abe Migatz has been ill with pleurisy.

Mrs. Harry Keesal and infant son are summering in Minneapolis.

F. P. Gibson and the William Evans were among Chicagoans attending the Michigan convention in Flint.

Cartoonist Kondell and wife gave a party in honor of an Arkansas teacher, Miss Kimbros, on the 15th.

The youngest daughter of the Washington Barrows was married on the 8th.

Misses Elizabeth Plonshinsky and Rena Gephart left for St. Paul on the 15th, Betty to spend month's vacation of the Beta Phi Alphas, and will attend their convention in Estes Park, Colo., June 26th; then visit her sister, Mariam in Oakland, before proceeding home in Seattle.

Alice spent the past year studying here for a Ph.D., and will return in the fall. She is National Vice-President of the Beta Phi Alphas, and will attend their convention in Estes Park, Colo., June 26th; then visit her sister, Mariam in Oakland, before proceeding home in Seattle.

As Alice was ring-bearer at the wedding of the Meaghers eighteen years ago, Mrs. J. Frederick Meagher invited a few of the local intelligentsia to meet her at dinner, June 14th. Among the guests were the Millard Elmes, both graduates of Chicago University. Elmes handles most of the legal work for Chicago silents, while his wife, daughter of Rev. Hasenstab, is herself an ordained minister of the gospel; the Walter Whitsonts; the Gus Hymans, and Miss Myrtle Nelson.

David Elmer Mudgett, of Rockford, Ill., and two Wisconsin Misses—Ida Hanson and Della Kittleson—were among the eleven graduates of Gallaudet College, June 11th. Mudgett was business manager of the *Buff and Blue*—the college magazine—and Ida Hanson, an associate editor. The annual "senior number" this year broke all college records for a 123-student institution, being a masterpiece of color and contents.

Competing for Leland Stanford, Cal., Harlow Rother, son of deaf parents, won the national intercollegiate shot-put championship on Stagg Field here, June 8th, heaving the pill 50 ft. 3 in.

Another son of the deaf, Ellis Macdonald, captained the victorious University of Washington crew, which outrowed the Wisconsin varsity at Madison, June 14th. He competes in the Poughkeepsie regatta—which will probably be history before these lines see print.

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A large number deaf people attended a "500" and bunco party at the hall of the Pas-a-Pas Club, Saturday, June 15th. After the close of the evening, the party broke up at midnight and reached home safely before a rain storm came up.

Rev. George Flick, John White, Mike Dowling and other Wisconsin residents will go to Eau Claire, Wis., for a convention to be held by the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf June 3d to 7th.

The *Silent Churchman* published by Rev. Flick every month has been suspended till next September.

Services at Rev. Flick's church will be held at 11 A.M. on Sundays during the summer, instead of 3 P.M. The pastor will be at all services except June 23d, and July 7th, when he will be out of town. His vacation will begin after the services on July 14th.

Mrs. Fred Stephens' brother and his wife are enjoying a six-week delightful sojourn in California. In the meantime, her two sisters are visiting in Florida and Cuba.

Mr. R. Grimse, who has been in the employ of Sears & Roebuck Company for many years, has gone to California with his wife by auto. He has secured a steady position at East San Diego, according to word received by Mrs. O. Larsen. He sent for his parents to move there.

The Ephphatha Club team trounced the Hebrew deaf club team in a baseball game at Douglas Park by a score of 23 to 16, last Sunday.

A number of teachers passed through Chicago on their way to Faribault, Minn., June 15th and 16th, for a convention to be held at the deaf school June 17th to 21st.

Misses Evelyn and Elmer Ellison, who are connected with the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, spent one day in Chicago last week.

Father Joseph O'Brien is sick at a hospital in Milwaukee, Wis., at this writing. For this reason he seems to be unable to attend a convention to be held by the National Catholic Educational Association at Toledo, O., June 24 to 27th, as requested by a letter from Father F. Moeller, pastor of the deaf at Cleveland, O.

Those who attended the Indiana reunion from Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. John Purdum, Frank Johnson, Charles Morris, William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharpnack, Mr. George J. Marsch, Miss Roberta Groves, Mrs. Dora B. McCoy, Mrs. Ida LaMotte, Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein, Pastor and Mrs. Hasenstab, Miss Vina Smith, and a few others.

Mrs. Hasenstab accompanied the pastor through Indiana, during the week after the Indiana Reunion.

Acey Reeves, of North Carolina, is in this city, looking for employment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor spent the week of June 9th, at the Hasenstab cottage in Lake Delavan, Wis.

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MRS. C. C. COLBY

Miss Anna Schaeffer has been with her mother, caring for her little sisters through their illness of measles.

Caroline Ruth Hyman, aged ten, was among the ten-dollar prize winners of the Tribune's "game of State Capitals."

Abe Migatz has been ill with pleurisy.

Mrs. Harry Keesal and infant son are summering in Minneapolis.

F. P. Gibson and the William Evans were among Chicagoans attending the Michigan convention in Flint.

Cartoonist Kondell and wife gave a party in honor of an Arkansas teacher, Miss Kimbros, on the 15th.

The youngest daughter of the Washington Barrows was married on the 8th.

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The commencement exercises were held in the school's chapel, June 13th, and one of the largest audiences ever gathered for a like affair was crowded in, so that part of the pupils had to stand. There were eighteen boys and girls in the class and we could not help but remark at their youthful appearances. Maybe it was the short dresses and the bobbed hair that caused the girls to look so young. Prof. Drakes' address, much to the disappointment of the deaf present, was delivered orally by request and interpreted in signs by Miss Gillespie. We have been fortunate enough to get a copy for this letter:

Dr. Jones, Members of the Graduating Class, Ladies and Gentlemen—

No doubt all of you are familiar with the custom of christening a great ship before it slips off the ways into the sea. For many months its builders have spent much thought and labor to make it a sturdy vessel, prepared to bullet wave and storm. They have put into it great engines for its propulsion and a rudder with which it may be guided into any port. They have provided it with a compass and other scientific instruments, and have endeavored in every way to prepare it to serve adequately the purpose for which it was constructed.

We are assembled here tonight to perform a very pleasant ceremony. You, the members of the graduating class, are to leave school and commence your life work.

For many years your teachers and others connected with this great school have been preparing you "to slip off the ways" into the sea of life. They have endeavored to build in you an upright character, a mind that will function properly and a strong clean body. In other words, the State has tried to make you independent and self-supporting, and expects you to become good citizens in every respect. In the words of former President Coolidge, "You have been served. Tomorrow you serve." Your success and happiness in life will be measured solely by the service you render. What you receive from life will be in exact proportion to what you give.

"The world is yours and everything that is in it." Of course, I do not mean by this that any of you actually owns the world and has a need to it. I do not think any of you would care to pay the current high rate of taxes on such an immense amount of property. What I mean is that your Creator, by giving you the power to think, meant that you should have dominion over the world. He meant that you should use your mind to seek out the laws of Nature and use them to your advantage. All the conveniences and comforts that we now utilize and enjoy are the results of man's thinking, but as yet we have hardly made a beginning.

You must realize that you have the power to think, and then to arouse the desire to use this power. If you know absolutely that what you want is right, and will concentrate upon this desire, you are bound to get it. Our chief concern is to think rightly. When we think rightly and do the right thing, many unforeseen results will transpire in our favor. The truisms that if you seek you shall find, if you ask you shall be given, if you knock it shall be opened to you, are like an electric current—we cannot define it but we can put it to innumerable uses.

It has been said that we are worth about two dollars a day from the neck down. The value of the upper part depends upon how much we use our power to think. On wonderful inventions and our progress in the arts and sciences is due to the thought of over two per cent of the population. The remaining ninety-eight per cent are mere hewers of wood and carriers of water. From this there is only one conclusion, which is that there is plenty of room at the top for those who can and will think rightly.

But let me give an illustration of right thinking. Most of you know about the great accomplishments of Thomas A. Edison. When still quite a young man he sold newspapers on the trains running between two towns in Michigan. One day when passing through a coach with a bundle of papers under his arm, he was asked by a Southern gentleman what the whole bundle of papers was worth. Upon being told the value the man paid the price and instructed young Edison to chuck the papers out of the window. Although puzzled by such a strange request, he did as directed, and went back to his stock chest for some magazines. When he again passed this man's seat, Edison was asked the value of his magazines. As before he was handed the price quoted and told to chuck the magazines out of the window. More puzzled than ever, but thinking hard Edison returned to the end of the car and with the aid of the brakeman gathered up a double armful of books. For the third time, Edison was asked the price of his wares. He was promptly paid and as he promptly requested to throw the books out of the window, and the railroad track was littered for a quarter of a mile with cheap literature.

Edison had nothing left except his empty chest, but still using his power to think he dragged the chest down the aisle to the seat of the prodigal, who had once paid for it and ordered it dumped off the train. Edison knew what he wanted and, instead of squandering his easily made profits, he began the study of telegraphy, which eventually led to his wonderful discoveries in the field of electricity.

The extent of your achievement in life will depend on the attitude you take toward the world. You can assume either a positive or a negative attitude. If you look for evil you will find it. If you think life is full of beautiful things and wonderful opportunities you will find it so. The good and the bad of life cannot be separated any more than you can have an inside without an outside. The Kingdom of Heaven is within you. You do not have to await life in another world to find happiness.

The world into which you are now about to enter is full of opportunities. Some of these come but once and must be taken when they present themselves. Most opportunities are so near at hand that we fail to see them. This recalls to mind the story of Ali Hafed, an old Persian farmer who lived on the river Indus. One day he was told the story about how the earth and the precious metals and diamonds were formed. He was told that if he could find a diamond as big as his thumb he could buy up the country. Of course he immediately contracted the diamond "fever" and after selling his farm and putting his family in the care of a neighbor, he set out to hunt for diamonds. Now, not long after his departure the man who had bought his farm was watering his camels in the stream behind his house, when he noticed a dark stone sparkle. Out of mere curiosity, he picked up the stone and placed it on the mantle of his home. A few days later the man who had told Ali Hafed all about diamonds returned, and immediately recognized the black stone as a great diamond. Ali Hafed never came back, but his farm became the famous Golconda diamond mine, from which were taken the great Orloff and Kohinoor diamonds, the largest in the world. Ali Hafed's opportunity was right under his feet, but he

not see it and probably died in misery and want.

I congratulate you upon your graduation, and urge you to retain an open mind, to think rightly, and to take a positive attitude towards all things in life that are good. Get interested in the things that are worth while. Concentrate on what you desire to accomplish, and through right thinking gain dominion over the beautiful world you are now entering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zorn, Mr. and Mrs. Ohlemacher and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winemiller were receiving congratulations, June 12th, as all had daughters graduating from the Columbus High Schools, and all expect to enter the Ohio State University in the fall.

Mr. A. B. Greener, who has been associate editor of the *Ohio Chronicle* for some years, has relinquished his connection with the paper and turned over his blue pencils to a younger person. We predict he will be greatly missed, but know he needs the rest from active work. He left Saturday for Minnesota, to attend the teachers' convention and proceed westward to California, to be the guest of his friend, Mr. and Mrs. James Park, till reunion time. His friends wish him a pleasant rest in glorious California. Mr. Greener celebrated his eightieth birthday last January, and he surely has earned a rest now.

Dr. J. W. Jones and Mrs. Jones reluctantly gave up attending the teachers' convention, owing to Dr. Jones not being in the best of health. We are not sure, but we think this is the first convention that Dr. Jones has missed since becoming superintendent of the Ohio School. The convention came so soon after closing of school, that few of the Ohio teachers felt like undertaking the trip after the strenuous closing week.

Those anticipating attending the Ohio reunion should send for information for reservations at once or they may have to seek shelter elsewhere than at the school. The Ohio motto is "First come, first served," whether you are a former pupil of the school or not. Rooms from \$1.00 a person up to \$2.00, which are most reasonable rates we think.

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Allentown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fernekees lately moved into a nice looking house. On Saturday, the 6th inst., gave a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Fernekees. She got useful gifts, and lots of fun. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Pillott, and Mrs. G. Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fernekees are the proud owner of an automobile purchased.

Mr. William Arnold is 77 years old. His mind has been blank for two years. It is not safe for him to go anywhere alone.

Mrs. William Young has been sick for a long time and is at present at the State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young, of Catasauqua, have an only daughter, Irene, about twenty years old. She is attractive looking, and a fine fancy dancer.

Mr. George Wuchter went to Philadelphia, for a week, visiting his relatives and friends. He and his wife spent their time every Sunday out auto riding in his sister and brother-in-law's auto.

G. T. F.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration, 1216-22 West Lehigh Avenue, was filled almost to capacity with deaf and hearing people at the reception to the Rev. Edward F. Kaercher on Saturday evening, June 22d. A short service was first held in the Church and the following program carried out.

1. Address of Welcome and Announcements
2. Hymn 129, signed by Miss M. Macdonald
3. Prayer by the Rev. A. G. Marcell
4. Address by the Rev. G. H. Bechtold
5. Hymn 210 by the choir of St. Philip's Church, composed of Miss Charlotte Spronke, Mr. Harold Wink and Mrs. Robert Young.
6. Address by Mr. J. A. McIlvaine, B.A., Prof. at the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf.
7. Hymn 407, signed by Mrs. George Davis, of St. Thomas Church, Allentown
8. Presentation of Stoles (the gifts of the Ladies' Aid Societies of the Philadelphia, Allentown, Reading and Lancaster Churches) by Mrs. H. F. Smith
Presentation of a Bible (the gift of the Luther League of St. Philip's Church) by Mr. Robert Young.
9. Response by the Rev. Kaercher
10. Lord's Prayer and Benediction

Then followed a social hour in the basement with light refreshments. Mr. Lloyd Berg interpreted the addresses in the sign-language.

The formal installation of the Rev. Kaercher as Pastor of the Lutheran Church of St. Philip for the Deaf, will take place on Sunday afternoon, June 23d.

Mr. McIlvaine's address was brief and pertinent to the occasion; his subject being "The Tolerant Spirit." It was as follows:

"It is not often that I have the opportunity and the pleasure of doing honor to one of my old boys or girls. This pleasure has come to me not so much through your kind invitation, which I greatly appreciate, as through the recent attainment to a position of distinction by the young man we are here to honor. One of my boys, I call him, and I take pride in the fact that I once lent him a guiding hand for a few steps towards the path he has finally decided to tread. As I am a teacher of Mathematics, only, some of you may not be able to "figure out" just what that subject has to do with the making of a minister. A missionary nowadays has to be many-sided. Besides being a spiritual guide, philosopher and friend, he needs be lawyer, doctor, cook. I recall that once a deaf minister was asked by a lady, at whose house he was dining, how she might improve her mince pies, and he readily accommodated her. So, maybe, the figuring I once taught Rev. Kaercher has made him better fitted for the banker part of the ministry.

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The De l'Epee Statue.

The annual outing of Philadelphia Division, No. 30, to Riverview Beach on the Delaware, takes place next Saturday, June 29th. Everybody will be welcome. Be sure to get your ticket from the Frat Committee, for then you will be helping a good cause.

During the evening, the Lutheran Deaf of New York sent a telegram of congratulation and blessing for the evening and Mr. Kaercher's installation the next day.

Mr. Charles Joselow, of New York, and a student at Gallaudet College, was unable to give a talk at the Clerc Literary Association on June 20th, as was expected. The College closed a week earlier and Mr. Joselow, not feeling well then, went direct to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Joselow is a product of the Lexington Avenue School, N. Y.

"Andy" J. Sullivan is back in Philadelphia from the Mississippi Institute for the Deaf for the summer. He will return at the opening of the school term in the Fall.

George K. S. Gompers and family are back in Philadelphia from Wildwood, where the former spent a year working at his trade as printer. He is now in quest of a job in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Smaltz is much improved and will be brought home on Saturday, 22d, or the following Monday. She will then go to Wildwood with her children to recuperate.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her best man, Mr. Leonard Russo, walked between the bridesmaids and ushers, forming in line opposite both sides, making an arch holding up bouquets of flowers. She was given away in marriage by her father. Her gown was of white satin, her veil of

Hon. Art. L. Taber officiating in the manner of a league umpire. He surely looked swell in his knicker and all that goes with it. Well, the ball tipped off the bat and rolled under the dancing pavilion and could not be reached. The game had to be continued with a tennis ball and surely the fielders had to run after the ball. After a hard tussle, the youngsters came out.

The track meet followed next on the program, with the following officials in charge, and the result of each events:

Chairman of Games, Hugo Schmidt; Starter, Paul Di Anno; Recorder, Jack Seltzer; Timer, James Garrick; Judges, Harry J. Goldberg and Hugo Schmidt.

100-yards dash—Won by George I. Harris, Time 10.45 seconds.

440-yards dash—Won by John Kostyk, Time 58 seconds.

880-yards run—Won by Louis Albertini, Time 2 minutes and 23 seconds.

One-mile relay—Won by the Margrabs.

KIDDIES' GAMES

25-yards dash—Florence Stigliabotti.

50-yards dash—Bernard Nitcher.

Potato race—Florence Stigliabotti.

50-yards rope skipping—Goldie Aaronson.

100-yards relay—Boston four (2 boys and 2 girls.)

In the evening, a Charleston contest was run off for the little girls (ages ranging from four to eight years). With Paul Sidel, Hyman Lachinsky and Goldie Aaronson as judges, little Florence Stigliabotti was declared the winner, and received a silver loving cup.

The couple are now spending their honeymoon at Atlantic City, upon their return will be at their newly furnished home.

Mrs. G. T. Sanders is at present on the sick list with a nervous breakdown.

The Sanders were deeply touched upon receiving notes from Harry L. Stafford and shortly after learning of his death in Tunis, Africa.

At the business meeting of the Philadelphia Local Branch on the first inst., it was voted to have a picnic at the Home in Torresdale, July 4th. Please notify the chairman of your intention to go, as he should know how many buses must be engaged. Start at 10 A.M., at Germantown & Allegheny Avenues. \$1.00 the round trip. Please bring your lunch box. Return home at eight o'clock in the evening. Please come!

GEORGE T. SANDERS, Chairman.

MANHATTAN FRATS

On Saturday afternoon and evening, June 29th, the Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. F. S. D., will hold their annual outing and games at Martin Hoffman's Park, corner Haviland and Havemeyer Avenues, the Bronx. It is the same place as they held their outing last year, and the same for the past several years, the place has become familiar to many New Yorkers, but for out-of-towners who desire to spend a pleasant afternoon and evening, surrounded by shaded trees back of the Casino, which is a small park, they cannot do better than attend, and besides they will be sure to meet many of their brethren from several divisions from Jersey and Connecticut.

The wedding was one of the most picturesque events of the early season and was witnessed by seventy-five deaf-mutes. The guests departed for home in the wee hours of the morning, reporting a grand time. Among the several deaf present were Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Kaban, Mr. Schlip, Mr. and Mrs. Kosteck, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Dragmelli, Mr. and Mrs. Pucca, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Maucere, Mr. and Mrs. Barbara, Misses Annie Kugler, Nellie Garvey, Lillian Schlip and Lizzie Fuess.

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Mr. and Mrs.

AN EVEN BREAK

Recently we have been impressed with the importance of giving those who are unfortunate, in the sense of being without hearing, an even break in industry.

That's all they ask. And, after all, it isn't much. It's just an opportunity to make an honest living by giving value received for every dollar that the employer pays. It's the chance for the deaf person to keep his self respect, to maintain himself and his family comfortably, and to realize that he is a good citizen of the community in which he lives.

Too often it is the tendency of the employer to decline to hire a deaf person, because of his lack of hearing. We bespeak an even break in his respect. Give the deaf one a chance to show what he can do—that's all he asks.

Employers who have had experience with deaf people know that they do good work, that they do not waste time in gossiping and that they are eager to please those for whom they work.

This is the case to such an extent that some great manufacturing concerns make a point of employing capable deaf people whenever possible. For instance, some 300 deaf persons are working at the Goodyear and Firestone tire factories and have been for a number of years. They have given satisfactory service or they would not have lasted so long. The Ford company employs about 50 deaf people, and so it goes.

These great industrial concerns, where production is of paramount importance, would not hire and keep employees who could not produce. Thus it appears that their deaf workers must be giving satisfaction.

There are many lines in which deaf persons can do excellent work. In fact, their other senses usually are keener than the average, due to the handicap imposed by lack of hearing, and they are alert and capable.

As a rule, the deaf person doesn't wish to undertake something which he knows he cannot do. In that respect, as in others, he is a "square shooter." He is eager to give value received and is more than willing to demonstrate just what he can do on any given job. He doesn't want sympathy or charity. He wants to do a man's work for a man's pay. He wants to be a good citizen and a good taxpayer. He wants to have a place in the community in which he lives. He appreciates the fact that he has been educated in a state school at state expense and is eager to show that appreciation by being a credit to that state.

Many deaf parents have children who hear, and it is their ambition to educate those children to the best of their ability. They want their sons and daughters to become useful citizens and their discipline, probably because of their deafness, usually is more strict than that of parents who have their hearing.

There are famous examples of how this parental discipline has had results. Lon Chaney, for instance, is the son of deaf parents. May not his success in the movies be due in a measure to the training, the drill in facial expressions, signs and actions, which he gained during his early years?

Of course, there are deaf persons who are not capable. We are considering those who are educated and intelligent enough to understand instructions and follow them.

Sometimes we forget that others are not as fortunate as we are in respect to their senses. And we do not consider the plight of the educated deaf person, who is unable to make a living for himself and family, because no one will give him an opportunity to show what he can do. Isn't it worth thinking about?—Richmond, Ind., Item.

Saving Man's Best Friends

If the birds were all killed, says a bird-lover, the human race would probably perish. The world would be overwhelmed with insect life, destroying our food supplies. Insects are now immensely more numerous than all other forms of life. The only reason we suffer so little, comparatively, from their depredations, is the control over them maintained by birds.

The birds are "the actual saviors of the human race."

Strangely enough, about the first thing normal youngsters try to do, when they get out into the country for the first time, is kill a bird. They do not seem to have any inherited instinct for bird-preservation, based on the benefits conferred on the human race by birds. They have to be taught.

Fortunately, however, the teaching is easy. If these same children are told about the feathered creatures, remarks the bird-lover, "they immediately adopt another attitude." Teach them to know the birds by name, to distinguish them by color, form, song and flight, and the children will love the birds as friends.

Bird houses are one of the finest means of instruction. They give the children a personal interest in the birds. Feeding stations, which provide the birds with food during the winter, and bird baths, which

attract them to one's yard, are excellent means of cultivating a delightful friendship.

All such methods together are having a marked effect in this country. Many species of birds, formerly in danger of extinction, are growing numerous again, because of the new, friendly attitude toward them cultivated in hundreds of communities.

Swedish Superstition

One of the strangest superstitions is that believed by some in Sweden that when a man dies after having been a faithful husband, his shirt goes to heaven with him. If the wife dies first and the widower is married again, he must destroy his first shirt on the eve of his second wedding. Disregarding the assumption that there is no good reason why a shirt that has given long and faithful service should not be permitted to accompany its master to eternal reward, the origin of this superstition probably is to be found in the Viking burial custom that called for the warrior's incasement in his best battle clothes, for it was assumed that he would need them—even in Valhalla.

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